

Political Geography Vocabulary

Words in Context

In the space provided, write the letter of the meaning closest to that of each **boldfaced** word. Use the context of the sentences to help you figure out each word's meaning.

Political Boundaries Political Boundaries means_____	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Alabama-Georgia state line is a political boundary. a. a group with a shared culture inside a land area b. borders constructed and imposed on or around a geographic territory in order to distinguish between areas of governance or types
Nation Nation means_____	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Cherokee nation is found in parts of North Carolina. a. a group with a shared culture inside a land area b. borders constructed and imposed on or around a geographic territory in order to distinguish between areas of governance or types
State State means_____	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Canada is an example of a state. a. sovereign territory with distinct borders b. land where a nation and state are within the same sovereign territory
Nation State Nation State means_____	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Japan is the best example in today's world of a Nation-State. a. sovereign territory with distinct borders b. land where a nation and state are within the same sovereign territory
Political Sovereignty Political Sovereignty means_____	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Political sovereignty refers to the ultimate authority lying with the political unit. a. absolute control of a state by a government b. control for an ethnic group inside of a functioning political sovereign state
Ethnic Sovereignty Ethnic Sovereignty means__	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ethnic sovereignty refers to the ultimate authority lying within a ethnic group. a. absolute control of a state by a government b. control for an ethnic group inside of a functioning political sovereign state
Partition of India Partition of India means_____	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partition of India is the area that now contains India, Pakistan and Bangladesh. a. Area broken into new states due to cultural difference, creating India and Pakistan b. Area united after British rule.
Post-Colonial Africa Post-colonial Africa means_____	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Major issues such as ethnic and religious differences were created by the borders which European powers drew during colonialism lead to issues in Post-colonial Africa. a. issues created after WW2 as a result of the end of colonialism in Africa. b. issues created before WW2 as a result of the territorial divide of Africa.
The Scots The Scots means_____	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Scots are found north of England on the British Isle. a. people feel slighted by England and feel they are not represented fairly in the British government resulting in the want for independence. b. want their own sovereign state or at least autonomous regions in the countries in which they make up a large part of the population in Southwest Asia.

The Kurds Kurds means_____	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● In Iraq the Kurds currently hold an autonomous region with local control. a. people feel slighted by England and feel they are not represented fairly in the British government resulting in the want for independence. b. want their own sovereign state or at least autonomous regions in the countries in which they make up a large part of the population in Southwest Asia.
United Nations United Nations means____	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The UN is a group composed of over 190 countries from around the world. a. provide an apparatus to keep peace and stability around the world b. North American Free Trade Agreement
NAFTA Culture Diffusion means_____	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NAFTA allows products produced in one country to be transported to, through and sold in any of the treaty states without tariff a. provide an apparatus to keep peace and stability around the world b. North American Free Trade Agreement
African Union African Union means_____	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● African Union uses the UN goals as outline. a. a group of 54 African states with a goal of basically promoting and working towards a better Africa b. meant to provide peace in the continent, grow the collective economy, and promote pro-democracy
European Union European Union means_____	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● European Union is an agreement between 28 European states. a. a group of 54 African states with a goal of basically promoting and working towards a better Africa b. meant to provide peace in the continent, grow the collective economy, and promote pro-democracy
Association of Southeast Asian Nations ASEAN means_____	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A goal of ASEAN is to promote peace and stability in the region. a. an economic agreement between 10 states in Southeast Asia b. unique treaty that was originally signed by 12 countries who were active in Antarctica
1961 Antarctic Treaty 1961 Antarctic Treaty means_____	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Several countries claim parts of Antarctica, but all are signers of the 1961 Antarctic treaty. a. an economic agreement between 10 states in Southeast Asia b. unique treaty that was originally signed by 12 countries who were active in Antarctica
Non-Governmental Organizations Non-Governmental Organizations means_____	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Non-Governmental Organizations generally operate in poor and impoverished countries. a. Completely independent and free to operate as they see fit outside of a government. b. is a huge company that does business in several countries.

Definitions your Way

*For each term you can either write your own definition **OR** draw a picture representing the vocabulary term.*

1. Political Boundaries

2. Nation

3. State

4. Nation-state

5. Political Sovereignty

6. Ethnic Sovereignty

7. Partition of India

8. Post-Colonial Africa

9. The Scots

10. Kurds

11. *United Nations*
12. *NAFTA*
13. *African union*
14. *European Union*
15. *Association of Southeast Asian Nations*
16. *1961 Antarctica Treaty*
17. *Non-Governmental Organizations*